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From the New York Lodger, Scripture Poem-By N. P. Willis. DEATH OF RACHEL.

(Genusia xxiii.)

Twas sunset, where Jerusalem should be, In ages yet to come; the golden glory, Even as 'twere a sunset of to-day, Kindling the fir-trees upon Calvany, And Ziox and Moztan-hills whereon The darkness of Cheer's agony would fall When eighteen centuries should pass, the' now Lifting their nameless summits to the sky-Points in a lone horizon, which, as yet, Encircled but eventless morn and eve.

And, journeying to behold, once more on earth, His father's face-tow'rd Hebron, where abode Isaac his father-Jacon hither came; And southward from Mount Olivet, at noon, He stayed his people. And, with camels all Left kneeling in the shade, that pilgrim tribe Gathered together as the hours were on-Sad, with hushed voices-for, within the tent Whose curtained folds were tenderly withdrawn Lay she to whom that sunset was the last, Racum the beautiful. Beside her slept

Had been to ber the dark ning of her own-Death's farewell calm upon her senses falling With the spent anguish of the mother's panys.

And, as the glory of the West grow pale, The father of the child in serrow born lose from his prayer. The love that was In its sweet secrets, by the prophets writ-Told of, in scripture, as the first so food In the world's history-the faithful love Woke for a life with but the one first look Upon that face so marvellously fair When Jacon met his Racum, at the well-This was the love that sent that volcoless prayer, With its sad plea unuttered but in tears, Thought-winged alone, unto the ear of God :--Yet, all in vain! Oh, mystery of prayer! When he, whom angels wonderingly had seen To wrestle with his God and to prevail, Asked now the life-blood for his heart in vain! When suppliant, such as Jacon might lift up His face from earth in agony of woe, And, trembling, look upon the face beloved, To see if on that altar of his hope-Life, in God's mercy, were rekindling now-Yet; death still dark ning o'er it!

Pale in her beauty, with her child new-born Lying beside her, Racura, who should be Best known of women for a mother's love-Best loved of women in the days when men Saw as the angels, for God walked with them-Racaus the beautiful—once more the light Beamed through the raven fringes of her lids, And her lips stirred once more. The languid look Slow wandered from her husband to her child. Twas hard to die with life just made so sweet! What though, with Death's near lifting of the veil, She saw, beyond the threshold of the grave, Scruples awaiting her, her new-born child Would be shut back by the returnless door. Through which she thitherward must pass alone! And oh the joys lost to a mother's heart In looking on her infant child no more! That rosy mouth's first lisping of a word-Music that were more ravishing to her Than the refrain of a cherubic hymn-Would not be here to hear! The venturing step, As the fair boy should first unloose his hold Upon the stordying of his nurse's knee To run into his father's outspread arms; The little band's first bending of the bow; The kindling of his eye with arder first At the swift coursing of the hunter's steed; The beauty of the youth so lithe and tall As he should liken to the father more; And then, as carled the beard upon his lip, Manhood and love would ripen at his heart. Without one memory of the mother's face Slow mould'ring in the grave, unseen of him! Such was the mingling of the bitter cup' Held now unto the mother's lip to drink; And, with the struggle of life's yielding pulse, Racure gave way to sorrow, One loud wall, As an her couch convulsively she rose And took the sleeping babe into her arms-One pressure to her besom of that son-(Dear to the world, her mother's instinct knew, Though it was yet unwhispered, out of Heaven, That he should be progenitor of Christ)-One wild, shrill utterance from the mother's beart "CHILD OF MY SORIOW BE THE CALLED," she said, "BENONI BE HIS NAME!"-and RACHEL died.

The following is Aunt Reter's description of her milkman: "He is the memest man in the the top, and then turns it over and skins the the fishes, the whale's vassals, are saved by hirds? Its leading character is a great love

"I didn't dare tell you, wife, before we were

Supernatural Zoology.

what was known, not of plants only, but also an ass's head on a man's body.

reckoned among plants, although it is defined capture eggs. or iron weapons from the body. Arrows shot a paucity of baths. rations with the knife or actual cantery,

That she might look once more upon the West, from our zoology all record of the fabulous shell a skin so tough that it can scarcely be and deceptive monster, who lifts up a monk's properties ascribed to common things, as that broken with a hatchet. The child, new-born, whose light of life, thus or that a tond being burnt to powder and the known proof of the fine spirit of the Rhi- destruction? We have seen enough to lose mule. We speak only of some of those and liver on the left side of the body. Pope Al- a fable of deceifful women, only to dispute tive and quiet; Longfellow like a good-natured mind, sufficiently appears by the proceedings slaves. I believe I am authorized in repeatimals that are no longer named in any volume exauder had a robe made of the wool of this is, upon the authority both of philosophers beef-enter; Holmes, like a ready-to-laugh little of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress of ling the assertion of a Bostonian, that some of bonn, which is a smake having a head in the to fire when it wanted washing. We will true sea monsters. be, This animal, being particular about its tion of that animal on the British arms as of Z, let us name the Zitiron, which was a fish licking boy. Whittier the most retiring of Quaeggs, holds up always one head to watch equal-size with the hon-although in other re-carrying a knightly shield before its breast, them while the other head sleeps. On the speets accurate—is calculated to give an ex- and with a head like a knight's head in a ambority of Avicenna, it is stated, that to coedingly erroneous impression. The uniwhatever it bites dissolves. The Cacus is for its strength. backwards into his cave, and used to exist cribed with scientific necuracy, and that we timber. not only in Virgil's poetry, but also in books | may end the alphabet of beasts with a Z, let of science. Cerastes was a serpent with four us speak of the Zabro. This beast, which is horns, of which knife handlers were made, depicted throwing into the air three dogs at that sweated when near poison. In the ter- n time, and trampling on another, is so swift, rible old days of treachery and passion it was that, it turns round on its own dung as it is of testing the meat into which he cut.

above; this creature was never seen except which he is pursued. to car. Draco, the dragon, is no old acquain- off. The beaks are, as it were, the stalks by about his medicinal properties. He lived in says that he has seen ment once good account of the heat of his body, and on trees by the seashore, and hanging by the which read thus:

Which read thus:

There was a man who died of late, There is a stone in the dragon's head which zoologist included among birds blowflies and is not a stone unless extricated when he is staglectles? alive; after his death it ceases to be hard .- There was of course also Fenix, the Phos-This stone is the chief glory and aid of Easts nin, dear still to insurance companies, though ern kings. They cause dragons to be put to v by they love it we know not, since it is a sleep with medicated grasses, and then stone type of nothing else but arson. This Arathem almost as easily as raisins. All things bina bird-there is but one-when old, colthis reason, the Ethiopians, who live in a hot from the ashes. Manifest aroon, gentlemen reflection he signified his ability to finish his country, prefer that sort of meat. For old of the Phoenix Fire Office! The new Phoenix task; but, as the friends of his host had not the time with the dragon, before passing on grows rapidly; and this indubitable fact in as a preliminary to the last; to the Drazoncopedes. This is the serpent entural history used to be taken as a proof with a woman's head that tempted Ever of the resurrection. Of Grippes, the griffin, Bede is of opinion that it showed only its al- and his deeds in Hyperborean mountains, we luring face to Eve, and hid its screent's body need only say, that here he is among the othbehind the trunk or among the leaves of the er birds; here too is Harpia, the harpy. Then tree of knowledge. The Jaculus was a wing- there is Merops, an earth-loving bird, that ed serpeut that descended upon trees and builds in the earth, and hides its eggs deep killed by a look whalever lay beneath. Le- underground. "I have heard say," said a viathan is the great horse on which the devil young owl, in one of Lessing's fables, "that rides. It has terrible battles with the whale, there is a bird called Merops, which flies and when they fight the fishes round about backwards with its head towards the ground. swarm in a crowd round the whale's tail. 'If Can this be true?" "No, my child, that is a the whale is vanquished, all the lishes are de- foolish invention of man. He himself may proving, cheering ministering to the comfort of voured; if the Leviathan, or Levia, be baf- be such a Merops, for he would be too happy fied, he pours out of his throat a fearful to fly up to heaven without leaving the earth with her heart filled with laving sympathy, and stench, which the whale repels by squirting an instant out of sight," world," she exclaimed. "He skims his milk on at it a great flood of water. In that case, Is the Ossifrago another of these human their feudal lord.

Maricomorion was a beast rarely seen, of air and drops, when it desires to crack them married, that my teeth are false,". "I could get about the bigness of a lion. It had a serpent's and enjoy the marrow. sloog with you well enough, husband, if your tail, a lion's feet, a man's head, and in its The story of the Pelican is not so wholly shall be a passport to every home; and the gen.

WE open the first printed herbal, called pent of which the female perished in the giv- that the young pelicans, when they begin to geneer, is taken from a manuscript entitled a the Ortus Sanitatis; it was published in the ing birth to young. The Onocentaur was grow, beat their parents in the face. The Boke of Curtasye, written five hundred years

ceedingly old promise by here setting down greatest violence. The Pilosus is as a man have caused that bird to be accepted as a ale, until thy mess of meat be offered thee, as a consequence, slavery in the United States outright and paid him for his past labor, a natural zoology; for of the wonders of their with the hoofed feet of a beast; the blessed Christian symbol. botany it will be quite enough to speak in Hiero describes it in the life of Paul the Her- The Piralis is a four-legged fly (and a fly mails clean, lest thy neighbor be digusted. They figured in good faith the arbor vite, the horse beloved of poets, Pegasus, was fig- Porphirio is a two-legged bird, semi-aquatic, or the lignum vitre Paradisi, and stated that ured and described. After that, we need not having one foot with free claws, and the oththe flesh of any man who ate it would be be surprised at meeting also with the Pie- er webbed. Leaded notices charged 15 cents a line.

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Leaf Articles of a personal character only admitted firm forever, and that such a man would be at the option of the Proprietor, and charged 29 cents at the option of the Proprietor at th tree is not destroyed but purified by fire. - ence, how they ride on wild goats armed with in treating of the wonders of the sea. There ted for less than advertisement is Bitumen, floating on the Dead Sen, is also arrows to make war against the cranes and were sex-horses, sea-lions, sea-hares (awfully

is uncertain. They who have seen the egg, who is a match for him.

the spittle of a young man bills scorpions. It is hardly necessary to repeat the well- and with a man's cry seduces men to their powder left to itself there will be produced noccos, that he dies of grief when made a surprise at finding Nereids fully treated of as out of it a new toud, and not only one but captive. The Salamander is depicted by the fishes, and even also Scylla and the Sirens, many; or that to get rid of mice one should maturalist on a comfortable litter of fire. It In treating of Sirens, the zoologist quotes laflundgate the house with the left hoof of a is an animal with cut a spleen, and with the idore's opinion, that the account of them is of zoology. Such a creature is the Amphis- animal, which was not put into water but in- and holy men, who have regarded them as

at games in Rome given by Pompey. The We will now treat of surprising birds, and Centrocata had the body of an ass, the legs briefly. The Barliata are a sort of Barnaele and head of a lion, the voice of an ox, and a geese, growing at sea on pairid wood, to mouth splitting the head quite open from ear which they hang by their beaks till they full tance. In early books on zoology he is care- which they grow. The good bishop, Jacobus fully described, and there is a good deal said. Atheniensis, in a history of Eastern travel, India being the great seat of an interminable to is a little bird that flies unburt through fire. war between the elephants and dragons,- Need it be said, that a few centuries ago, the

for marrow-homes, which it takes up into the Heaven as she teaches its lips to pray. Ever

man voice, it invited the approach of men Nile, it behaves cruelly to its young before it Table Etiquette five Centuries Ago. and then devoured them. Nepa was a ser- gives its blood for them. Our naturalist says The following, says the National Intelli-After which they sorrow for three days. On still preserved in the British Museum:

mit. In the zoology of our forefathers, even is a bird) born out of the fire of ovens. The

poisonous,) sen-wolves, sen-swine, sen-locusts. to be the dung of deamons. Butter ranks As there was no system preferable in those and many more, pictured in books with a among herbs as the flower of milk, and choose days, the arrangement of plants, beats, birds, few fins and scales, as really horses, lions, has a like privilege. It is said, by-the-bye, &c., was made alphabetical. In turning over hares, woives, swine and locusts. There was that Zoronster in the desert are nothing but the leaves of our book, we have looked from the Chilon, with a man's head, living on nothcheese for twenty years,"and was during the Pegasus to Pigmies, and now pause at Pedi- ing more than his own viscous humours,whole time free from ache or pain. The Dip- culi, the curse upon man's head. They are There was the Balena, not so very like a tannum or Biptannum is described and fig- either produced from perspiration, we learn, whale, most cruel to its mate. There were ured as a sort of mint growing in rocky or exhaled through the pores of the skin .- those marvels, the dolphins, who swam about places, and well known in Thessaly and Crete, They swarm in the heads of travellers, because with their bubies at the breast, and their even which being eaten expels arrows or any steel in travel men perspire much and meet with in their blade bones, who dig graves for their and a patriot by conduct, could have been to deceased parents and friends, follow them in into a goat by the hunter, if the goat nibbles Turning on to letter R, we pause at Regu- funeral procession, and bury them in submadiptannum, are shot out again. Dew falling jus, the brailisk. We find him discussed rine cemeteries, out of the way of the fishes. upon stones or plants congeals and produces again under the head birds; for as he is There was that strange fish the Dies, with manna. If gathered quickly it is green; if partly cock and partly screent, it is hard to two wings and two legs, which, in the perfect it remain long on the plant or stone it will ac- know whether he is rightly bird or beast .- state, lived only for a day. There is the Phoquire a whitish colour. Mandragora is male At the sight of him, the breath of him, or ca, which is the sea-ox, another oceanic brute, and female, and is figured with roots in the the sound of his hiss, men become dropsical who is perpetually fighting with his wife unrespective similitudes of a man and a wo- and die. The fatal part of him when he kills til he kills her. Aiways remaining in the man. The plant itself, which is not fabulous, by being looked at, are three bairs under his same spot, when he has killed one wife, he is described by Serapion and Dioscorides as head. The basilisk is produced out of an disposes of her body, and takes another, so with thy knife. Wipe not thy teeth with having been used for the same purpose now egg layed by an aged cock and hatched in a playing Henry the Eight to a series of wives, the board cloth. Lean not on thine elbow, test of the army. answered by chloroform, before painful ope- duaghill, or some say by a scrpent, but this until he either dies himself, or finds a mate nor dip thy thumb into thy drink,

We say no more of botany, and will omit say that it has not a shell, but instead of a What shall be said of the sea-monk, cruel cowled head out among the waves near shore,

# Old Kensel's Epitaph.

The Cephus was a man below, a sort of dog petaro among, and suffocate the dogs by the country, paying for his provisions and his had a lovely, womanly face, Amelia F. Welby about his medicinal properties. He lived in says that he has seen such birds growing up- after support, he repeated the first instalment,

For whom angels did impatient wait, With out-tretched arms and wings of love, To waft him to the realms above."

Old Keasel was in cestasies. He could think of to die for the sake of having such beautiful verses inscribed upon his tamb. All night his visions were of the angelic being who was destined to on's tongue taken in wine bani-hes the night- fans them into a flame with its own wings, get ready for starting, apparently having forgotmare. The dragon's flesh is of a glassy col- and so burns itself up, with the direct pur- ten all about his promise. He was about mountour and cools those who feed upon it; for pose of rising again in an improved state ing his pony, when reminded of it. After a little acquaintance-sake we have stopped some lit- nix first appears in the ashes as a worm, but beard the first part, he said he would repeat it.

> "There was a man who died of late, For whom angels did impatient wait, With outstretched arms and wings of love, To waft him to the realms above; But while disputing 'bout the prize-Still hovering round the lower skies-In slipped old Satan like a weasel, And down below he kicked poor Keasel!" As he finished he left, and old Keasel after him;

but the race was unequal, and the poet escaped. There is a gentle but glorious mission for every woman in the world. Every woman may be un ostentatiously at work. In her own home imthose around her. And then she can go forth gladden the home of the mourner; soothe the pillow of the sick; relieve the wants of the poor; and raise the clasped hands of the little child to bearing with her the light of compassion in her eye, which shall enable her to draw near the sufforer; the cheering smile upon her lip, which

Bite not thy bread and lay it down,

That is not curtasye to use in town; But break as much as thou will est, The remnant for the poor thou shalt let,

Let never thy check be made too great With morsel of bread that then shall eat; An ape's mouth men say he makes That bread and flesh in his cheek bakes.

"Do not laugh or speak with thy mouth full, nor sup thy postage noisely. Let not false on the least investigation. But to give Now, unless we are to believe that Washthy spoon stand in thy dish, nor lay it on an idea of the actual condition of the case, I ington, Jay, Jefferson, and all the Southern thy dish-side, but cleanse it. Soil not the will recite a few of the leading authorities revolutionary leaders, as well as a great many cloth with thy fingers. Wipe thy mouth ere that bear upon it. nor play with thy dog."

or his shirt:

"Cleanse not thy teetle at most sitting With kaife or look, stick nor wand, Whilst thou hold meat in thy mouth beware To drink, that is unbonest cheer; And also physic forbids it.

And says thou may be choked by that bit; If it go thy wrong throat into, And stop thy wind, thou art fordo.

Don't tell scandalous tales at table, don't troke the eat. Avoid fouling the board with thy knife. Blow not on the meat, nor est

"Dip not thy fish or meat into the saltseller. Spit not in the basin where thou washest after ment, nor spit like a vagabond

# People.

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican gives the following pen-and-ink sketches of prominent literary people: " Emerson looks like a ruined farmer, medita-

Everett seems only the graceful gentleman, who which last named day that body considered descendants of Boston slaveholders. No charright place and another where its tail should harry on to Unicorn, because the representakers; and thus I might name others. Not one own efforts to preserve themselves from dom to be disturbed by the fall of the slave of these gentlemen can be called handsome, un- slavery, they ought to "take into considera- auctioneer's hammer! On the third of Janualess we except Beecher, who might be a deal see or hear this animal is death, and that corn is quite a small animal, though noted drusus, an enormous fish of the Arabians, of American "female" literature, in her prime with such vast bones that they were sawn (if we may believe her portrait) was quite handour old Arcadian friend who drags his prey Of course the many-headed Hydra is des- into planks, as onletrees are, and used for some. Katherine Beecher is homely; Mrs. Beecher Stowe, so ordinary in looks that she has been taken for Mrs. Stowe's "Biddy." Mrs. E. England army went into Continental service, The Journals contain plenty more such no-F. Ellet looks like a washerwoman. Margaret the negro, bond or free, had no acknowledged tices, all through the Revolution; but when Many years ago there lived an old Indian, who Fuller was plain. Charlotte Cushman has a face existence in it. Let us see how this status one reflects what the Liberty Elm of Boston had become quite a poet, having written some lit- as marked as Daniel Webster's, and quite as tle pieces that attracted attention. He had been strong; so has Elizabeth Blackwell. Harriet educated in one of the New England colleges, but Hosmer looks like a man. Mrs. Oakes Smith is quite worth aman's while to have some means falling, and tosses it back to a great distance subsequently partially relapsed into his former considered handsome. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe with its borns, in order that it may fall as a harbarous vices. In latter life he travelled thro' has been a New York belle. Francis S. Osgood whiskey by the exercise of his poetical talent. was almost beautiful; Sarah J. Hale, in her ding the culistment of any negro. On the 8th Revolution. During one year of his tour he put up with a man young days, quite, unless her picture fibs. The October, 1775, a council of war was held: P. S. I had almost fogotten to mention by the name of Keasel, who had long wished for Davidson sisters, as well as their gifted mother, present, General Washington, Ward, Charles, one fact that ought in itself to settle the quesan opportunity to get the old fellow to write his possessed beauty. If we cross the ocean, we find Lee, Putnam, Thomas, Spencer, Heath, Sul. tion. By the 7th article of the Treaty of epitsph. Accordingly a bargain was struck. Madam De Stael was a fright; but Hannah More livan, Green and Gates-of whom one was Peace with England, signed at Paris, 3d The Indian, with all the wariness of his tribe, washandsome; Elizabeth Fry, glorious; Letitia a Virginian, two were of English birth, and September, 1783, Benjamin Franklin, John stipulated that after he got his support he should Langton pretty; Mrs. Hemans, wondrously the remaining seven New Englanders. The Adams and John Jay, on behalf of America give one-half the epitaph, and the rest after he loyely Mary Howitt, feir and matronly; Mrs. got his breakfast in the morning. Accordingly, Norton, regally beautiful. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, in phisique, is angular; and though of a tembstone, Charlotte Bronte has a look in gross altogether. Further, in the same month, American inhabitants," If this does not show her eyes better than all beauty of features. But, a conference was held between Washington, that negroes were property in the United if we look at British men of first-class craniums, a Committee of Congress, and the chief civil | States at that period, I do not know what Shakspeare and Milton were handsome. Dr. authorities of all New England; and it was will. Johnson was a monster of ugliness; so were again decided that negroes should be excluded nothing but his epitaph, He was almost willing Goldsmith and Pope. Addison was tolerably from the army. (See Force's American Arhandsome; and Coloridge, Shelley, Byron Moore. chieve, 4th series, vol. I, p. 842-vol. II. p. Wilson, writing home from India, than an Campbell, Burns, all were uncommonly so. Sir 1302, 1892, 1620—vol. HI. p. 1039, 1050, claphant here had a disease in his eyes, For Walter Scott looked very ordinary, in spite of his 117L) And it was a standing order to seize three days he had been completely blind. the moraling he called in his neighbors to hear hideons, although a dandy. Charles Dickens is poisonous fly from a dragon's fat. The drag- lects aromatic herbs under a hot sun, and his beautiful epitaph, but the poet proceeded to called handsome, but, covered with jewelry, he can but look like a simpleton.

Nor many years since (says France's Magazine) certain miners, working far underground, came upon the body of a poor fellow who had perished in the sufficating pit forty years before. Some passed over the face in death; the features were tranquil; the hair was black as jet. No one resince the day on which the miner went down his But I object to his fixing the charge of fraud man, who had hurried from her cottage at hear-grandfather's giory belongs to the whole ing the news, came up, and she knew again the country. We all know that the Declaration face which through all these years she had never was the handiwork of Thomas Jefferson. If quite forgot. The poor miner was to have been it was meant to prohibit slavery, how comes her husband the day after that on which he died. it that Jefferson continued a slaveholder They were rough people of course who were look- through the rest of his life. We all know ton Monument Fund .- The whole contribuing on; a liberal education and refined feelings that John Jay was one of the signers, whose tion to the fund of the Washington Monuit is to get up coal, or even tin; but there were grandson of the same name has signalized ment at the Post Office in Alexandria, during no dry eyes there when the gray-headed old pilgrim cast herself upon the youthful corpse, and Brown when he was in a Virginiu Jail .- There was also contributed two sticks, two poured out to its deaf ear many words of endear- Now, the original Jay was himself of the slate pencils, one match, one broken key, one ment unused for ferty years. It was a touching opinion that slavery was wrong; yet he did hair pin, one nail, several pins, divers peanut contrast—the one so old, the other so young, not feel that it was prohibited by, or contrary hulls, and one Goosberry. All of which are treeth were the only faire thing you carry in your mouth three rows of teeth. It was of a redmouth,"

It was of a redto the monument to th

agate this proposition; I suppose we all know jail; but in a critical moment the fellow slipwhat to think of the man who deliberately ped off, and had not yet been re-taken, dedeclares a thing to be true, which is not only spite the dilligent search of our great Generabsolutely false, but which is shown to be al and patriot.

drinking. Call not for a dish that has been In the first place it must be remembered, whole life was a lie, how can we receive the taken from the board. Spit not on the board, the earliest attempts at an army against Brit- doctrine that they persisted to hold siaves in ain were made in New England. The pro- violation of the laws they themselves had From the direction relative to cleaning the vince of Massachusetts Bay set on foot an created? How can we believe that Greene, nose at table, it seems pocket-handkerchiefs armed organization against Gage's troops in of Rhoda Island, a Quaker by birth, a herois directed to wipe his fingers in his tippet expedient an undertaking for the few New base as to accept the present of a Southern England colonies to maintain, and when the plantation from the gratitude of South Caro-Continental Congress met at Philadelphia, linn-and, abandoning his native soil, be conthey were very glad to have United America tent to end his days there a slaveholder? It assume the contest and expense of what had may suit with the taste of some people to hitherto been purely a local business. Thus maintain doctrines that are not only natrue the New England became a Continental Ar- in themselves, but which logically depend up-

> the position of the negro under the New Eng. Independently of the personal feelings land regulations; and next, to ascertain how that I must entertain for the memory of the he was regarded after Congress took the con- friendship and confidence that, in a greater or

into the service "any stroller, negro, or vaga- ican people shall be so maligned without a Personal Appearance of Literary bond." This was not an inconsiderate nor an contradiction. The simple reference to the idle step. The Committee were virtually the New England newspapers of the Revolution Executive of the colony, as the Provincial will show how entirely they were then a pro-Congress was its legislature; and that on this slavery people. Their merchants grew rich in particular question both bodies were of one the slave trade. Their houses abounded in body wishing only to be "as funny as he can." 6th June, 1775, and of 25th October, 1774; on the most furious Boston Abolitionists are the flon the state and circumstances of the Negro ry, 1775, the Boston Gazate advertises in Slaves in this Province." The matter was the sale of the effects of a decoased clergydebuted, and the whole business voted down, man-"also a likely negro lad; the sale to be without even a reference to a committee. at the house in Auchmuty's Lane, West End,

Thus we see that up to the time the New not far from liberty tree."

was affected by the transfer.

Thus we see conclusively what the black man's position was down to the Declaration of would try nitrate of silver, which was a Independence. It differed not at all from his condition in a slave State to-day. He was a menial character in no respect the white man's chemical agent to which the body had been sub- equal; nor possessing the same political rights. jected—an agent prepared in the laboratory of He was a subject, not a citizen. Did the Denature-had effectually arrested the progress of charation after this state of affairs? It did decay. They brought it up to the surface, and, not; unless we are to suppose that every part | derful. The eye was, in a manner, restored, for awhile, till it crumbled away through expe- of the Union swarmed with knaves and vil- and the animal could partially see. The sure to the atmosphere, it lay there, the image of lains, whom we call to-day patriots. Now I next day, when he was brought, and heard a fine sturdy young man. No convulsion had can not interfere with a Northern gentleman the doctor's voice, he laid down of himself, pronouncing himself a rascal and a line: he may possibly tell the truth in the assertion.

himself by liberal contributions to old John the month of May, was eighty five cents.-

From the Pennsylvania Enquirer. own use, as his father had often done before The Status of the Negro at the Mev- him. He had this slave (I refer now to one case, the testimony of which is published in his Ms. Entros: -There are few things, in my life) for some time; and finally subscribed a last years of the fifteenth century, and tells the Bully Bottom of the old zoologist, he had angry parents strike again and slay them. - ago, before the invention of printing, but opinion, more plainly indicative of the fren- written instrument premising to free the zied fanaticism that has possessed the minds man, when by his labor he should have paid of birds, beasts, fishes, and stones, three or A wonderful beast is the Pathyon, of which the third day, the mother strikes her rib, and "Pare thy bread in two, the upper crust of many Northern people, than the constant for himself. Surely this does not look as if four hundred years ago. We have sketched the heathens thought that it partook of the opening her own side, bends over the dead from the under. Cut the upper portion into assertion that the Declaration of Independ- Mr. Jay-whose legal intelligence made him in some back numbers of this journal the nature of divinity. It has a purple coat, all little ones, and set them together as if ence was designed to cover thel back man as the first Chief Justice of the United Statessuperstitions that formed part of the belief radiant with scintillating light. Its bones By this they are restored to life. We dare whole. Cut the lower crust into three, turn well as the white; that both orders of men esteemed slavery either a malum prohibitum, and science of our forefathers, so far as re- are wonderfully hard and strong, and its not point out in an article of this description, it down and lay it before thy trencher. Sit were considered at the time as being equally or a melum in st. If it was unlawful, but in gards men and spirits, and fulfil now an ex- nerves can only be torn asunder with the what portions of the story of the pelican upright, nor touch bread or wine, drink or interested in our Revolutionary war; and that itself wicked, he would have freed the negro lest men say thou art a glutton. Keep thy ceased to exist on the 4th of July, 1776. So But let me cite a stronger, and even more ilcontinuously has this absard falsehood been lastrious witness. Thave examined an origirepeated, in and out of Congress, that I do not autograph letter of Washington, written not doubt of a great many well-meaning peo- in 1785. Its subject is his own valuateer ofple being deluded into a belief of its absolute fort to catch and put in jail the ranaway "Eat in peace, and avoid disputes and truth. There is no use in wasting time on slave of a friend. Gen. Washington caught the character and motives of those who prop- the negro, and sent him to the most suitable

> of the Northern, were ineffable villains, whose on the fathers of our State having been double It thus becomes proper to examine first, eyed seoundrels. Such doctrines do not suit less d gree, existed between Washington, On the 8th July, 1775, the Massachusett's Knox, Jay, John Adams and others of that Committe of safety, expressly instructed the rank, and persons from whom I have learned officers of the several regiments of the Mas- much of what I know respecting the affairs of suchusetts Army, that they should not ealist this country-I do not intend that the Amer-

was, and how its clergy behave to-day, I think Among the very first orders issued after this particular citation ought to be rather hard Washington's taking command in the name of of digestion. At all events, I do not think it Congress was a regulation by Gates, the new will be easy to show that black men and Adjutant General, (10th July, 1775.) forbid- white men stood on an equal footing in the

question came up again; and it was unanis expressly obtained that the English armies, mously agreed to reject all slaves from the ar- should evacuate this country without "carrymy; and by a great majority, to reject all ne ing away negroes or other property of the

TALE OF AN ELEPHANT .- Tell my grandchildren, said the late Right Rev. Daniel dear Dr. Webb if he could do anything to relieve the poor animal. The Dr. said he remedy commonly applied to similar diseases in the human eye. The huge animal was ordered to lie down, and at first, on the application of the remedy, raised a most extraordinary roar at the acute pain which it occasioned. The effect, however, was wonplaced his enormous head on one side, carled up his trunk, drew in his breath just like a man about to endure an operation, gave a sheet for the last time. But a tottering old we and perjury on his grandfather, when that sigh of relief when it was over, and then, by trunk and gestures, evidently wished to express his gratitude. What sagacity! What a lesson to us of patience!

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